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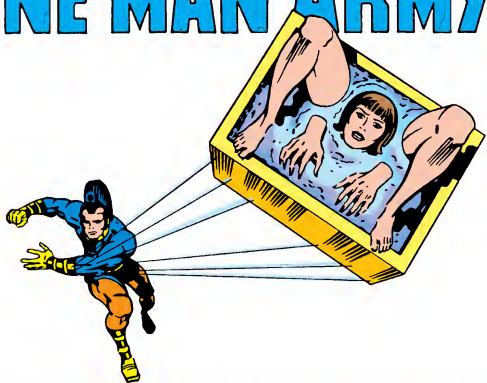
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ARE YOU READY FOR

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ONE MAN ARMY?

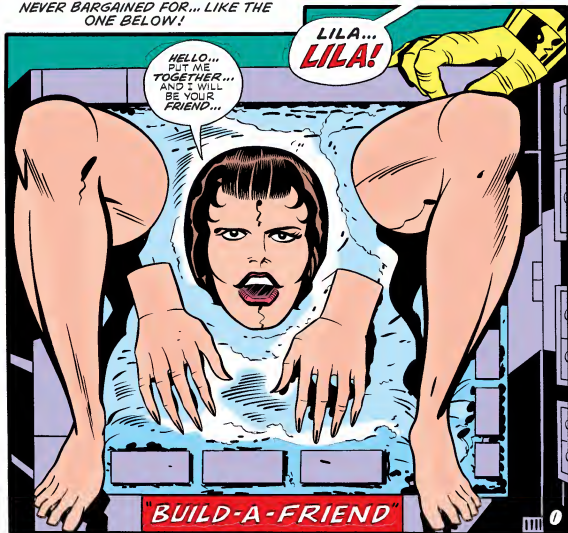


A STARTLING LOOK
INTO... ***THE WORLD
THAT'S COMING!***

OMAC

ONE-MAN ARMY CORPS...

IS THE STORY OF A YOUNG MAN IN **THE WORLD THAT'S COMING!!** IN THAT STRANGE PLACE, THE COMMON OBJECTS OF TODAY... MAY BECOME THE TERRORS THAT WE NEVER BARGAINED FOR... LIKE THE ONE BELOW!



THIS IS THE CLIMAX OF THIS STORY... THIS IS THE TIME WHEN A HIDEOUS MOMENT OF MAN'S ABUSE OF HIS CREATIONS BECOMES SHOCKINGLY REAL... AND GIVES YOU A HINT OF THE HEARTBREAK THE WORLD THAT'S COMING MAY HOLD !!

I'M OMAC!

EVACUATE THIS SECTION!

I'M GOING TO DESTROY IT!

HE DID IT! THE ONE-MAN ARMY BROKE IN HERE AGAINST IMPOSSIBLE ODDS!

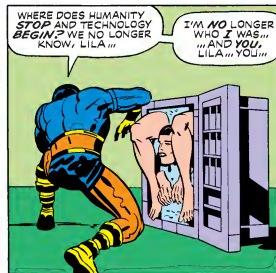
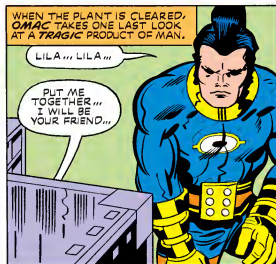
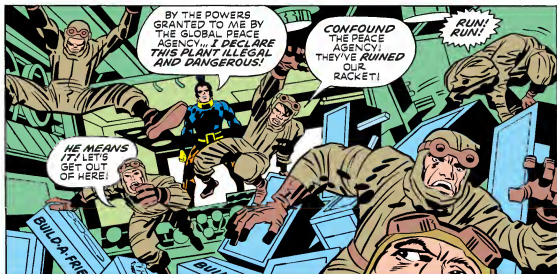
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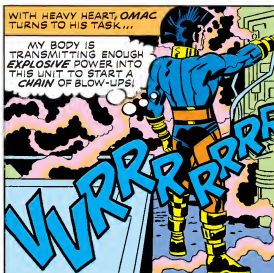
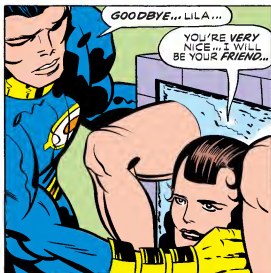
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THERE ARE STILL ENOUGH OF US HERE TO TAKE HIM!

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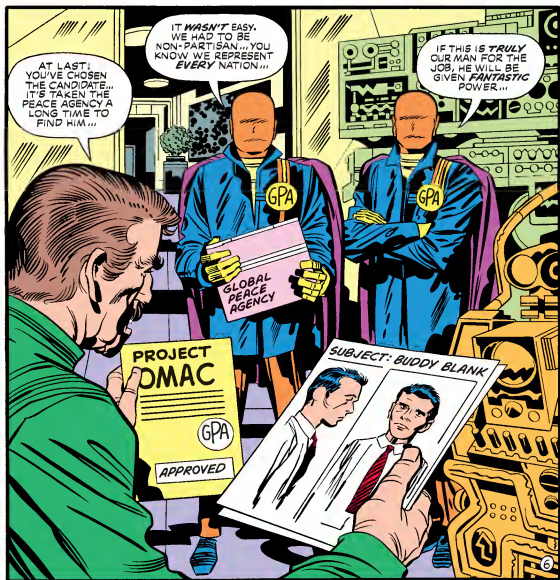


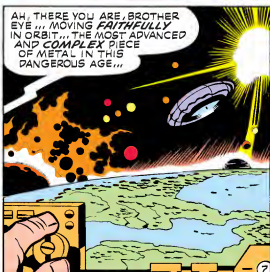
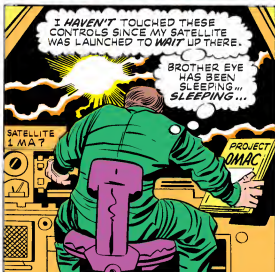


OMAC THE ONE-MAN ARMY...

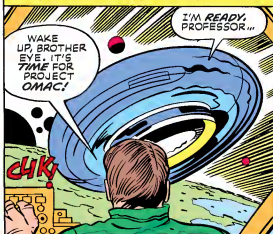
REALLY BEGINS HERE, IN A ONE-MAN OPERATION... A UNIT OF MANY SMALL SUBDIVISIONS GROWING OUT OF WHAT WAS ONCE CALLED NASA... THIS FACET OF THE WORLD THAT'S COMING REVEALS HOW TODAY'S SPACE SATELLITES MAY BECOME MORE THAN INSTRUMENTS...

BROTHER EYE AND BUDDY BLANK

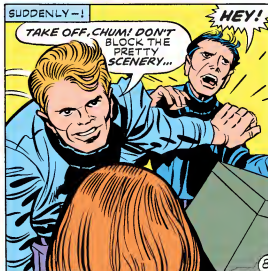
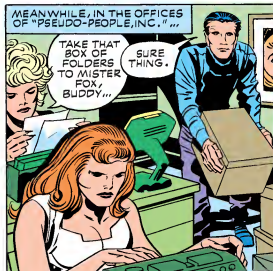
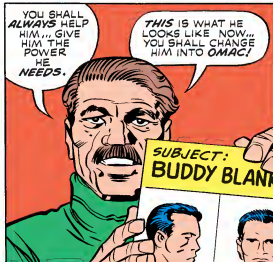
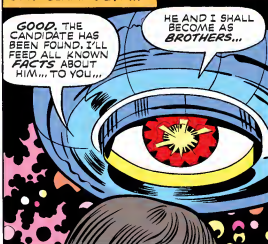


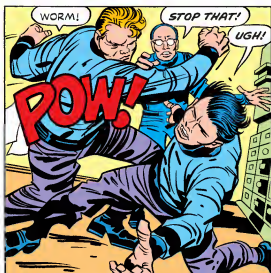


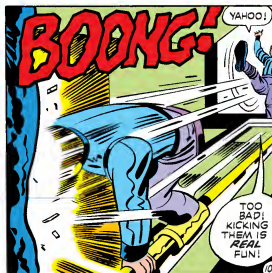
THE SATELLITE KNOWN AS "BROTHER EYE" SWINGS CLOSER INTO VIEW... THEN PROFESSOR FOREST PRESSES A "CONTACT" SWITCH...

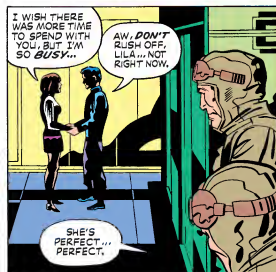
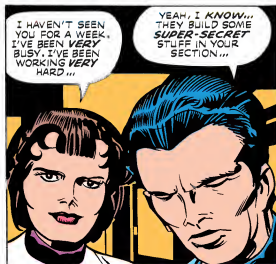


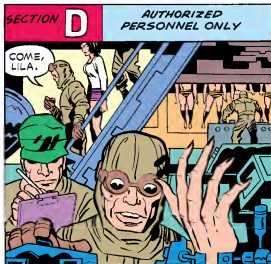
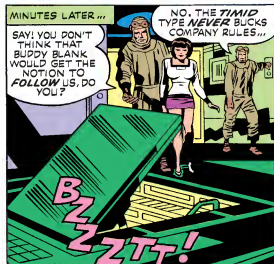
A GREAT STEEL IRIS OPENS, REVEALING A GIANT BLAZING EYE...







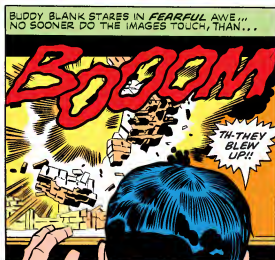
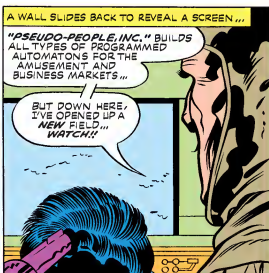




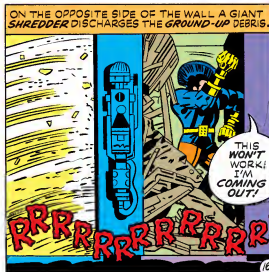
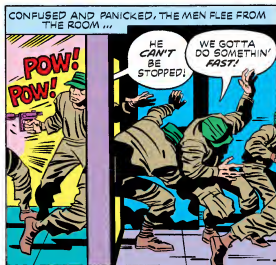
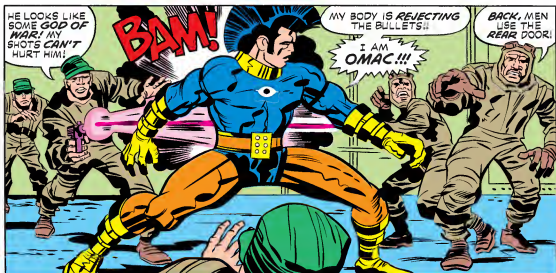
THE SECRETS OF THE WORLD THAT'S COMING MAY BE TOO TERRIBLE TO SHARE... FOR ONE SO TROUBLED AS YOUNG BUDDY BLANK, THEY PROVE OVERWHELMING!!! BUDDY HAS DONE THE UNEXPECTED... HE HAS DARED TO COME TO SECTION "D"... AND A RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY-! THE...

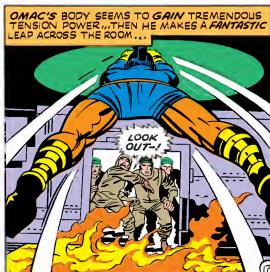
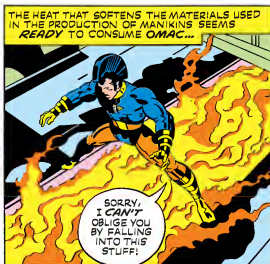
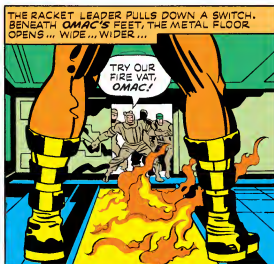
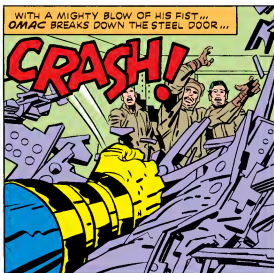
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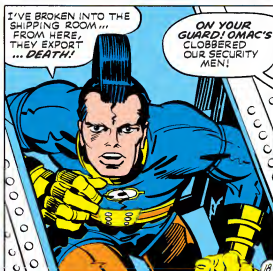
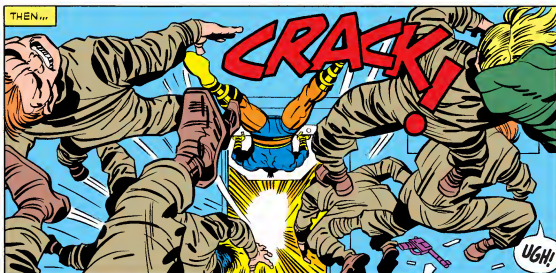




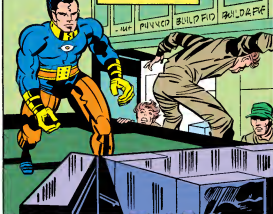








SOMEWHERE, INSIDE **OMAC**, BUDDY BLANK HAS **NOT** YET **FADED** COMPLETELY... BEFORE HIM IS AN OPEN CASE. IT'S **SHOCKING** CONTENTS STARE AT HIM AS HE APPROACHES...



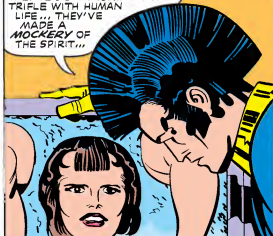
THE FAINT LAST VESTIGES OF BUDDY BLANK SEEM TO SCREAM. HIS MEMORIES RISE FOR ONE **TRAGIC** MOMENT IN **OMAC**...



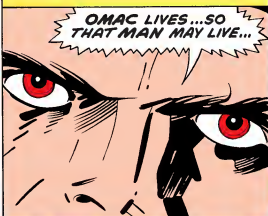
HELLO. PUT ME TOGETHER... AND I'LL BE YOUR FRIEND...

...LILA...

THEY'LL **PAY** FOR THIS, LILA... THEY'VE DONE **MORE** THAN TRIFLE WITH **HUMAN** LIFE... THEY'VE MADE A **MOCKERY** OF THE SPIRIT...



IN A **TERRIBLE** FLASH OF INSIGHT, **OMAC** REALIZES WHY HE EXISTS... WHAT HIS MISSION IS... AND THAT HIS ENEMY IS MAN'S **OWN** CAPACITY FOR SELF-DESTRUCTION.



OMAC LIVES...SO THAT MAN MAY LIVE...

LATER, THE INCIDENT ENDS AS IT BEGAN... WITH THE **DESTRUCTION** OF SECTION "D"!



THERE'LL BE **NO** MORE VICTIMS CLAIMED BY THIS FOUL RACKET... THE PEACE AGENCY WILL ROUND UP THE **LITTLE RATS**.

BUT MY **NEXT** MOVE SHALL BE TO NAB **MISTER BIG**!

THEN, OMAC LOOKS UP INTO THE NIGHT SKY... AND LISTENS TO A VOICE...

VERY GOOD, OMAC. YOU'VE HEARD EVERYTHING I'VE TOLD YOU...

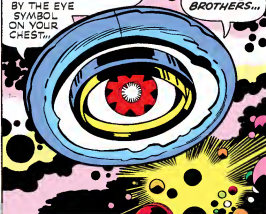
I'VE ALSO USED THE POWERS YOU GAVE ME WHEN I NEEDED THEM... BROTHER EYE...



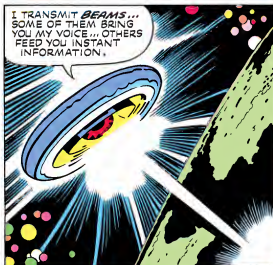
HIGH IN ORBIT ABOVE THE EARTH, BROTHER EYE COMMUNICATES WITH OMAC...

I SHALL ALWAYS HELP YOU. WE ARE LINKED BY THE EYE SYMBOL ON YOUR CHEST...

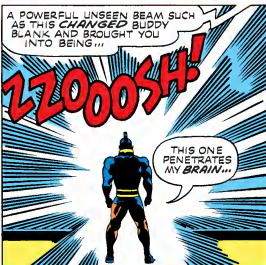
WE ARE LIKE BROTHERS...



I TRANSMIT BEAMS... SOME OF THEM BRING YOU MY VOICE... OTHERS FEED YOU INSTANT INFORMATION.



A POWERFUL UNSEEN BEAM SUCH AS THIS CHANGED BUDDY BLANK AND BROUGHT YOU INTO BEING...



THIS ONE PENETRATES MY BRAIN...

ON THIS ONE BEAM RIDES A COMPLETE ORIENTATION COURSE OF OMAC'S SITUATION. IT LIGHTS UP HIS ENVIRONMENT, BACKGROUND, AND WHERE TO START ON THE ROAD TO MISTER BIG...

I START HERE... IN "ELECTRIC CITY"... WITH PROFESSOR MYRON FOREST...

THEN ON TO MISTER BIG!



NEXT-

WANT TO RENT A CITY-?
IN THE WORLD THAT'S COMING THE SUPER-RICH CAN DO IT... ESPECIALLY...

MISTER BIG!



THE
DINOSAUR
EMPIRE

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